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Examiner: Paul Roberts

To: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 31, 2002, please amend the following:

IN THE CLAIMS:

2. (Amended) The crimping pliers of Claim 1 in which said crimp retaining prongs define part of the outer walls of a pair of transversely extending crimp retaining troughs.

4. (Amended) The crimping pliers of Claim 3 in which said crimp retaining prongs define the outer walls of a pair of transversely extending crimp retaining troughs.

7. (Amended) Crimping pliers which comprise a pivotally connected pair of handles, each of said handles connecting to one of a pair of interacting jaw portions at an end of each of said handles to form a pliers jaw for crushing cable/wire crimps positioned between said interacting jaw portions, said pliers carrying an auxiliary handle of substantially similar length to handles of said pair, said auxiliary handle being pivotally mounted on one of said handles of said pair to permit limited-range, pivotal movement of said auxiliary handle to a position between the other handles, to facilitate closing of said crimping pliers for crimping action by a person with a small hand.